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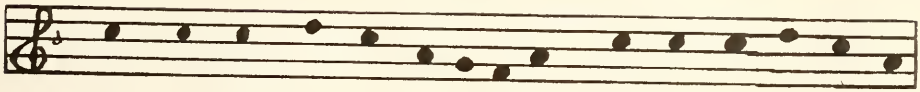
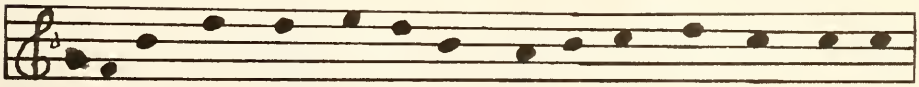
SCHOOL SONG

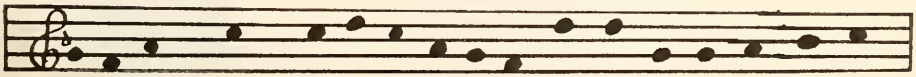


There's no school like the dear M. H. S., With the black and the gold

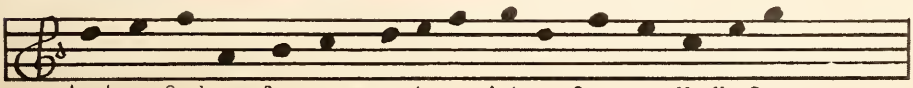


M. H. S., We'll fight hand in hand, We're a right loyal band, for you

know we have said Monmouth High, Rah! Rah! So pass down that ball



M. H. S., We're backing you all M. H. S., Our team is our fame pro-



tector, On boys for we expect a victory for you, M. H. S..

Petition

DEDICATION

We the senior class of 1948 dedicate this edition of THE EAGLE to the student body and the classes yet to be graduated in the hope that they may hold high the ideals and constantly strive to raise the standards of this our Alma Mater.

Administration

George Schieferstein
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Coach Junior High

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Home Economics Chemistry

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Kneeling. Gwendolyn Rice, Lillian Eickhoff, Jeanette Fuhrman, Mardella Schueler.

Janitor: Charles Johnson

Milkman: Don Hirschy

Seniors

J. Loren Brentlinger

Football (Decatur)
Jr. & Sr. Play
Basketball
Softball
Track
Eagle Staff
Class V. President

Russell E. Kruetzman

Jr. & Sr. Play
Basketball
Softball
Track
Co-Captain
Class President

Arnold H. Cetting

Jr. & Sr. Play
Basketball
Softball
Eagle Staff
Treasure (2 Yrs.)
Captain

Lois D. Buuck

County Chorus
Basketball
Eagle Staff
Class Secretary
Glee Club
Jr. Play

Lucrecia E. Burger

Jr. & Sr. Play
County Chorus
Eagle Staff
Basketball
Glee Club

Delbert H. Fuelling

Asst. Student Manager
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Eagle Staff

Elmer H. Macke

Student Manager
Play Staff
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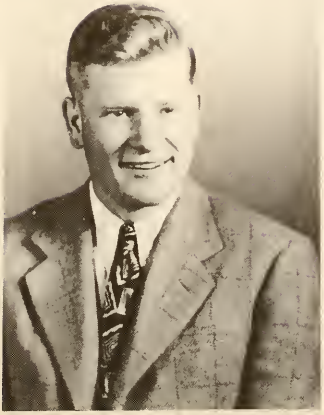

William J. Susdorf

Basketball
Play Staff
Eagle Staff
Track

Mardella P. Schueler

Jr. & Sr. Play
County Chorus
Basketball
Eagle Staff
Glee Club

Lillian R. Eickhoff

Jr. & Sr. Play
Basketball
Eagle Staff
Glee Club
Class Secretary
County Chorus

Robert L. Bieberich

Jr. & Sr. Play
Basketball
Eagle Staff
Softball
Track

Robert E. Drew

Photography Club
Jr. & Sr. Play
County Chorus
Basketball
Eagle Staff
Softball
Track
President
V. President (2 Yrs.)

Marvin T. Ewell

Jr. & Sr. Play
Basketball
Softball
Eagle Staff
Track

M. Jeanette Fuhrman

Jr. & Sr. Play
County Chorus
Basketball
Eagle Staff
Glee Club
Class Treasure

Gwendolyn L. Rice

Jr. & Sr. Play
Basketball
County Chorus
Eagle Staff
President
Glee Club

James W. Crosby

Jr. & Sr. Play
Basketball
Eagle Staff
Secretary
Track

Richard L. Miller

Jr. & Sr. Play
Basketball
Softball
Eagle Staff

Fredrick C. Bittner

Asst. Student Manager
Intermediate Basketball
Eagle Staff
Play Staff

Thelma L. Daniels

Jr. & Sr. Play
County Chorus
Basketball
Class President
Eagle Staff
Glee Club

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Robert Drew

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Lucrecia Burger — Gwendolyn Rice
Thelma Daniels — Lois Buuck

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Leo L. Nussbaum
Ada L. Haines

CLASS SONG
(Tune: Wabash Cannon Ball)

We've never been to Harvard
We've never been to Yale
The only place we've ever been
The Monmouth High School Jail.

We go there every morning
And horse around all day
And act like we're a studying
To pass the time away.

First we were dumb Freshmen
Sophomores came and then
Juniors came up second best
But Seniors brought the end.

As Freshmen we were active
Many things were new,
We worked and slaved the whole day long
And fin-al-ly got through.

As Sophomores work came easier
Sports took part of our time
We divided playing and studying
And are proud that we did fine.

We gave a Junior Class Play
Some thought we were Flops
We took the County Tourney
Then more thought we were Tops.

Now we're high school Seniors
Proud of Monmouth High
We spent much of our time here
Back here our thoughts will fly.

Composer
Robert Eugene Drew

CLASS POEM

Arnold Oetting is as slow as can be,
Was supposed to write this poem, but left it to me.

Russell likes music and he can sing,
When he croons he sounds like Bing.

Lois Buuck, happy and gay,
Is engaged to a boy down Decatur way.

William John is really his name,
In teasing girls he's won great fame.

Another boy named Elmer Macke,
Acts very smart and also cocky.

Our animal lover is Thelma Daniels
Her favorite pets are Cocker Spaniels.

The blonde of our class is Marvin Ewell,
He likes to make jokes, but never is a fool.

James Crosby, no relation to Bing,
When he opens his mouth our ears really ring.

Our smart little girl is Gwendolyn Rice,
Always chasing "Men" but never twice.

Bob Bieberich is curly-headed and tall,
You'll find that he's always right on the ball.

Loren Brentlinger, whose pet phrase is "Oh"
When any teacher asks a question he says "I know."

One of our girls named Mardella Paulien,
Is always heard and often seen.

When you order a "Burger in a Basket"
Always think of Lucrecia before you ask it.

Look up six feet until you see a head,
Take a good look and you know it's Fred.

Another curly headed lad is Delbert Fuelling,
When it comes time to clean the gym he is always willing.

Bob Drew, the red head of our class,
Has picked for himself a Freshman lass.

Jeanette Fuhrman who we call Jan,
Swims in the summer to get a good tan.

Lillian Ruth can stand the gaff,
She is always ready to join with a laugh.

Last but not least comes Richard Miller,
And his pretty green car is a killer-diller.

CLASS OFFICERS

President--Russell Kruetzman
Vice President--Loren Brentlinger
Secretary--Lois Buuck
Treasure--Arnold Oetting

CLASS FLOWER

Carnation

CLASS COLORS

Green and White

CLASS MOTTO

Not at the top, but still climbing.

FOUR YEARS AT MONMOUTH

By CLASS of '48

ACT I

In the year of 1944 the play began. Twenty-four freshmen took part. Mrs. LaVon Thompson coached the play for this year. There were all kinds of characters funny, studious, bashful, athletic, and mischievous. Of course the first act was the funniest as the whole class was initiated by the Seniors of '44. As the play started we organized and elected the following officers: President- Gwendolyn Rice, Vice President-Robert Drew, Secretary-Dan Everett, Treasurer-Randell Walche. When the first act ended we weren't quite so green and looked forward to the second act.

ACT II

In the fall of 1945 we met again to put on the second act. Don Barkley had joined the list of characters. Evelyn Gerke and Mae Bell Sheets had dropped out to join plays being given in other schools. This year Miss Tressie Glendenning was our director and we elected Robert Drew as President of our cast, Gwendolyn Rice-Vice President, Lillian Eickhoff as Secretary and Jeanette Furhman as Treasurer. Several more characters became athletic. The boys and girls basketball teams both won the class tourneys to become the Class Champs of 45'. Part of the play this year was serving the people attending the Farmer's Institute. Practicing became hard for Donald Barkley so he dropped out. Then as the end of this act drew near we served punch and cookies after the commencement for the Seniors of '45. We hoped that the third act would not be as full of studies, but we didn't worry for vacation time was here.

ACT III

As the third act started Randell Walche decided to stop acting. This year Mrs. LaVon Thompson was our director again. We organized our class officers who were as follows: President -Thelma Daniels Vice President-Robert Drew, Secretary-Treasurer-Arnold Oetting. This year we had a very successful play, "They Gave Him A Co-Ed." The cast included: Mardella Schueler, Jim Crosby, Gwendolyn Rice, Russell Kruetzman, Thelma Daniels, Robert Bieberich, Lillian Eickhoff, Wanda

Smith, Richard Miller, Lois Buuck, Robert Drew, Dan Everett, Arnold Oetting, and Lucrecia Burger. Two days before the play Marvin Ewell became ill with the flu and Loren Brentlinger took his part. This year we were very busy acting, winning the girls' and boys' class basketball tourneys again to become the class champs of 1946-47. We also served concessions at the basketball games. Near the end of this act we entertained the "Senior Class" with a banquet at the Y. M. C. A. in Fort Wayne and a movie at the Emboyd Theater. During the latter part of this year we lost three more characters: Danny Everett, Wanda Smith, and Robert Gallmeyer.

ACT IV

In the fall of 1947, nineteen characters returned to complete their final years of acting at M. H. S., although there were those who chose to go on to college and choose a vocation of their own to pursue in later life. Those who completed their acting at M. H. S. were: Lillian Eickhoff, Jeanette Fuhrman, Lucrecia Burger, Thelma Daniels, Lois Buuck, Mardella Schueler, Gwendolyn Rice, Marvin Ewell Arnold Oetting, Russell Kruetzman, Elmer Macke, Delbert Fuelling, Loren Brentlinger, Fred Bittner, Robert Drew, Richard Miller, William Susdorf, Robert Bieberich, and James Crosby. This year was a very busy one as there was much acting to be done. First we elected officers which are as follows: President-Russell Kruetzman, Vice-President-Loren Brentlinger, Secretary-Lois Buuck, Treasurer-Arnie Oetting. Mr. Joseph Haines and Mr. Leo Nussbaum were our directors this year. The "Great Day" was when we seniors initiated the "Green Freshmen.". We were again very athletic as we won both the boy's and girls' class basketball tourneys, for which we received a trophy. The County Tourney was again won by Monmouth High School. (The first five were all senior boy's.) We put on another very successful play "Everything Happens To Us." Practically all of the seniors were in the play. Those who didn't act in the play did a wonderful job of getting together all stage properties and sound effects. This year we published an annual. It was the first annual to be published in Monmouth since 1937. As this drew near an end we held our baccalaureate at the St. Paul's Lutheran church on May 2nd and our commencement exercises in the Monmouth gymnasium May 5th. We used our class flower, the white carnation, to decorate for both of these events. Our last act as a class was to plan a senior trip that was a Planned Miller Tour. This tour took us through Pennsylvania, Washington D.C. and New York. Though we hated to say good-bye to our wonderful Alma Mater we all were eager to go on into our future.

CLASS PROPHECY

The two old maids of the class of 1948, Mardella Schueler and I, Gwendolyn Rice, were living on Wack a Key Beach in Hawaii. We were making our living as a secretary and school teacher. We were looking forward to our coming month of vacation. Life was rather lonely here with only our school room and typewriter to keep us busy. Finally after much discussion we decided to rent a helicopter and return to the United States to visit some of our old classmates of Monmouth High School. It did not take us long to gather our belongings and the next morning we began our trip.

The flight of the ocean seemed short and as we flew low over San Francisco we noticed a large sign that said "We Gip Em" used car lot. Of course we had to go and see what it was all about. Whom do we find but two of our old classmates Delbert and Fred. They are now two old bachelors making plenty of money by gipping the costumer. We asked them if they knew where anyone else was from the class and they said Jim was a character actor in the movies. We found him the center of attraction in Ciro's surrounded by many beautiful women. After finding our way through and talking to Jim we found that he was planning to go to Reno to divorce his third wife.

He remembered that Lucrecia lived out in Iowa so we told him we would drop him off in Reno as we went through. When we reached Iowa we found Lucrecia married to Otto and living on a large corn plantation. She was sitting out by the swimming pool watching her nine children swim. She was in her bathing suit so we sneaked up behind her and pushed her in. Then Otto Jr., her eldest son, fished her out.

After a long talk about the last twenty years she informed us that Arnie lived in Chicago and was a private secretary. When we found him in a large office we realized why he liked his job so well. His boss was a beautiful blonde. Of course he was planning to marry her as soon as he could take over her job. Arnie told us that Marvin and Darlene had settled down on a farm near good old MHS. They have two sets of twins and they all go to Monmouth. Of course Marvin said that they were having a lot of trouble with the principal and we realized why when we found out that the principal was Loren B. When we visited Loren we found that he was an old

bachelor, but getting along very well with one of the senior girls and was planning to marry her when she finished school.

One night while stopping at a hotel we saw Lois B. and Dan and their four children. Dan is now a traveling salesman and they spend their time traveling on the road. As they passed through New York the last time they saw Elmer in the front row of a stage show admiring his beautiful wife Lulu, who was the leading lady of the show. We went to New York to look up Elmer and Lulu. On 5th Avenue we bumped into Bob Drew and his wife Ethel. Bob informed us that he is now an artist and that Ethel modeled for him. They told us that we should go to Washington to see Russell's big game. Russell is now a major league baseball player with the New York Yankees. We saw the game and they won over Brooklyn by the score of 19 to 2. Of course his good playing was because of his training from "Mike." Russell tells us that he keeps all his large savings in the bank of which Bob B. is president. We knew where Lillian and Bob lived so the three of us went over in one of Russell's big Cadillac convertibles. Lillian invited us to stay for supper. We would have liked to stay longer but the triplets bothered us and the time was getting short and we had yet to go to see three more of our classmates.

Lillian told us that Thelma D. was living in Florida so we climbed in our little helicopter and went to see her. She and Bob F. had just retired from show business to settle down and raise their family. When we arrived they had just had Bob Jr. Everything was in a turmoil there so she sent us to Texas where Dickie and his wife Alma have a cattle ranch.

When we arrived there, Dickie gave us a big barbecue party. Because we were so stuffed we stayed there that night and took off for Jeanette's Dude Ranch the next morning. Jeanette and Eddie seemed to be doing all right as they have their second million and ten kids. Jeanette took us to church with her the next Sunday and who began to preach but our old friend Bill S. After church Bill invited us to have dinner with him and his wife. Their quadruplets were 18 years old and were the picture of their father.

After all this we were ready to go back to the quiet and peacefulness of Hawaii.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
OF
THE SENIORS OF "48"

We, the Seniors, of the city of Monmouth, county of Adams and the state of Indiana, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament, hereby revoking any will or wills heretofore made by us.

The members of the Senior class will:
Their extravagance to the Juniors,
Their witty expressions to the Sophomores,
Their ability to initiate to the Freshmen.

Elmer Macke wills his ability to argue with teachers to Donald Bleeke, his red, wavy hair to Wilmot Bohnke, and his student manager job to Marion Sheets.

Russell Kruetzman wills his ability to play basketball to Willis Conrad, his ability to eat crooked peanuts to some skinny thing, and his long shots to Franklin Buuck.

Robert Drew wills his Ford to some helpless little creature, his flashy clothes to Alan Fleming, and his artistic ability to Donald Abbott.

Mardella Schueler wills her ability to drive to Darlene and Angelene, her ability to put on makeup to Waneta Rauch, and her pitching ability to LaRay Shoaf.

Lois Buuck wills her ability to catch a man to Della Hoffman, her ability in shorthand to Bernita Thieme, and her bowling ability to Kathyrn Bulmahn.

Lillian Eickhoff wills her ability to yell at basketball games to Elviera Ostermeyer, her long black eye lashes to Lois Thieme, and her ability to play basketball to Barbara Kelly.

Thelma Daniels wills her ability to type to Marion Sheets, her ability to argue to Maria Witte, and her endurance on the carnival rides to Marilyn Boerger.

Lucrecia Burger wills her shortness to Carol Bultemeier, her ability to propose to people to Frances Huston, and her ability to flirt with boys to Arlene Fuelling.

Arnold Oetting wills his ability to make points to Floyd Ehlerding, his red pants and shirt to Richard Macke, and his book keeping ability to some poor Junior.

Robert Bieberich wills his ability to foul out at games to Roland Bultemeyer, his curly hair to Edward Stoppenhagen, and his six foot heighth to Albert Huston.

James Crosby wills his heighth to Alvin Witte, his ability to ask a lot of girls in one day to Carl Thieme, and his witty remarks to Betty Fegley.

Marvin Ewell wills his good grades to Junior Beer, his shortness to "Shorty" Graft, and his ability to get rebounds to Stoppenhagen.

Frederick Bittner wills his stoutness to Franklin Crosby, his ability to draw to Fred Kukelhan, his "Dead Pan" expression to Joan Fuelling.

Delbert Fuelling wills his ability to fall down stairs to James Merriman, his fuzzy hair to Bob Vinson, and his scavenger ability to Bill Brentlinger.

Loren Brentlinger wills his ability to make faces to Clarabelle Brown, his ability to study to the Freshmen, and his exclamatory expression "Oh" to Dorothy Kukelhan.

Richard Miller wills his straight red hair to Bob Fuhrman, and his singing ability to Norval Sprunger, and his ability to shoot pool to some little Freshmen whom he will teach.

William Susdorf wills his temper to Gene Kiess, his ability to bandage wounds to Lucille Grewe, and his ability to miss foul shots to Lloyd Kiess.

Gwendolyn Rice wills her ability to get along with teachers to Dale Bird, her big green eyes to Loren Gerber, her ability to shave off mustaches to Betty Hockemeyer.

Jeanette Fuhrman wills her ability to skate to Franklin Fuelling, her ability to slide down bannisters to Margaret Selking, and her spelling ability to Evelyn Macke.

In Witness Whereof, we, the Seniors of "48", the testators, have set our hands and seals hereto this fifth day of May in the year of our class one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight (1948)

Russell Kruetzman (SEAL(J. Loren Brentlinger (SEAL)
Arnold H. Oetting (SEAL) Lois D. Busick (SEAL)
Gwendolyn L. Rice (SEAL) Robert E. Drew (SEAL)
Robert L. Biederich (SEAL) William J. Lisdorf (SEAL)
James W. Crosby (SEAL) Richard L. Miller (SEAL)
M. Jeanette Fuhrman (SEAL) Marvin T. Ewell (SEAL)
Elmer H. Macke (SEAL) Frederick C. Bittner (SEAL)
Lucrecia E. Burger (SEAL) Thelma L. Daniels (SEAL)
Delbert Fuelling (SEAL) Mardella P. Schuele (SEAL)
Lillian K. Eickhoff (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared as and for our last will and testament by the Seniors or "48", the above-named testators, in the presence of us, who, at their request and in the presence of them and of each other, have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses on the day and year last afore said.

CLASS ACTIVITIES

On September 2, 1947 the Seniors began their last year of high school. They started planning for initiation.

The initiation was held on October 10, 1947. That evening we sponsored a hayride and wiener bake in their honor. We understand they enjoyed themselves.

We also sold MHS pins, black and gold MHS hats, and just before Christmas we sold candy.

The seniors, including boys and girls, are very proud of their black and gold sweaters.

We were also well represented in athletics. They all participated in basketball except Elmer Macke, Delbert Fuelling and Fred Bittner who served as student managers. Russell Kruetzman, Robert Bieberich, Arnold Oetting, Marvin Ewell, Robert Drew and Loren Brentlinger also played softball. The basketball boys won the County Tourney you know (with the help of a couple of boys from the Junior and Sophomore class.)

The Juniors gave a reception in our honor on April 23, 1948 at the Keenan hotel and later went to the theater. We enjoyed it very much.

On May 2, 1948 we had our baccalaureate at the St. Paul Church near Preble with Rev. Busse officiating. It was a candle light service and the front of the church was decorated with flowers. This event brought us closer to the end of our high school days.

Then on May 5, 1948 we were graduated. The gymnasium was dark except for the floor lights from the stage and the light from the candles which the Juniors were holding. The stage was beautifully decorated. Mr. Ray Montgomery was our speaker.

The following Friday we came back to get our report cards. This was our last day in Monmouth High School. Though we leave Monmouth to do other things, some going on to college, we will keep on rooting for dear old MHS.

On May 13, 1948 the seniors started on their 8 day trip to New York, Pennsylvania, and Washington D. C. We had a wonderful time and needed a week to rest after all the excitement.

SENIOR SNAPS

Class Champs. 3 years

Billy

Class Champs 3 yrs.

Bob B.

Freshman Initiation '44

Lois

Marv

Krish

Gwen

Dick

Thelm

Mardy

Lil-Thelm-Jan-Mardy

couple SCREWBALLS

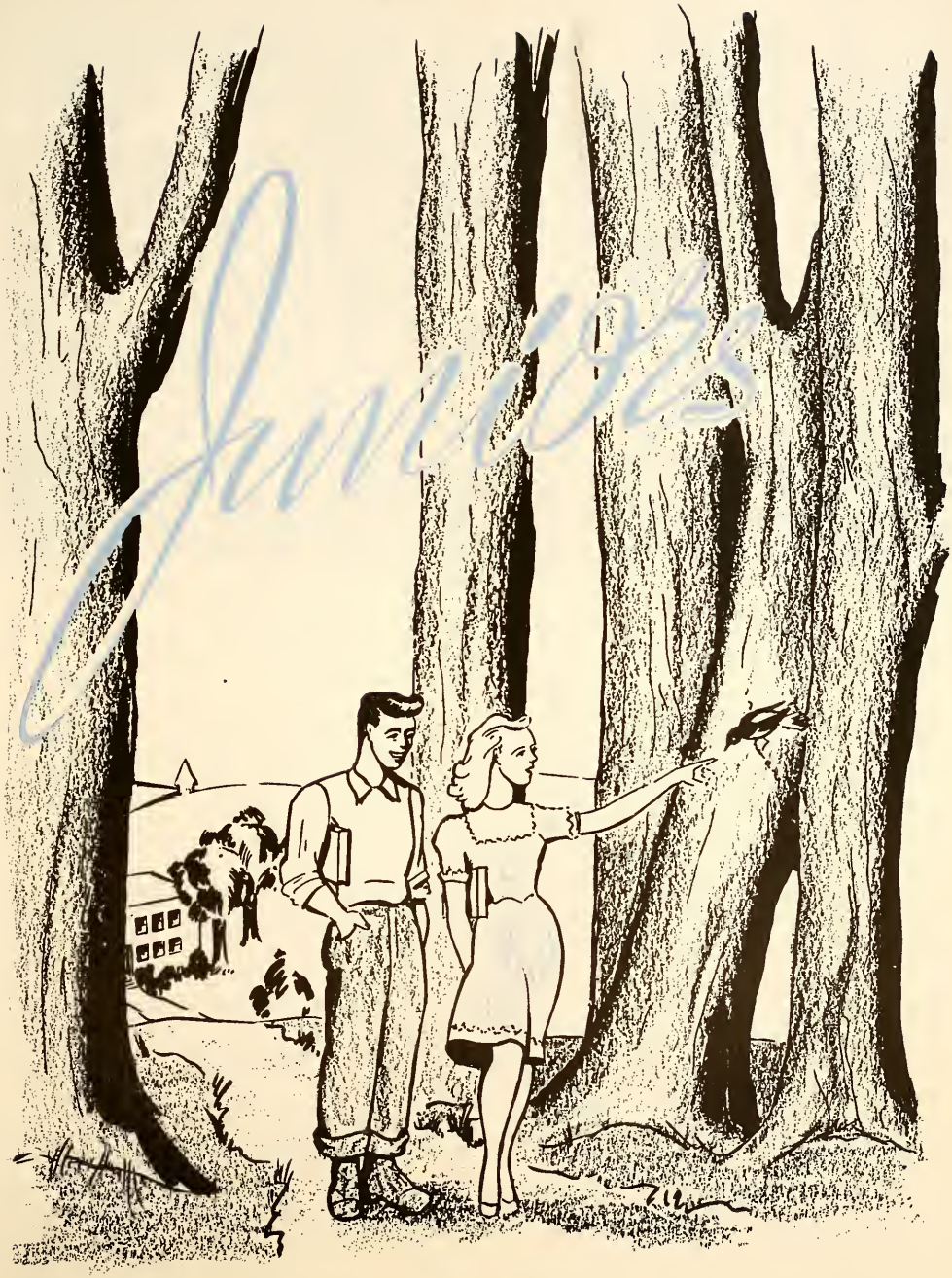
Jim

Arnie Jan

Senior Girls

Elmer's Jalopy

Lil



Top row: Carol Kirsch, Jane Drew, Dorothy Fuelling, Waneta Rauch, Beverly Cable, Rosella Werling, Glenda McClure.

Second row: Mr. Collier, sponsor, Mrs. Haines, sponsor, Frances Huston, Lucille Grewe, Lois Thieme, Carol Bultemeier, Katherine Bulmahn, Bob Vinson.

Bottom row: Marion Sheets, Arlene Fuelling, Margaret Selking, Phyllis Gerke, Ray Graft, Marcella Kiess, Bernadine Kirchhofer, Betty Hockemeyer, Frederick Kukelhan, Norval Sprunger was absent when this picture was taken.

ACTIVITIES

The Junior Class chose Mrs. Haines and Mr. Collier for class sponsors. Class officers are: Dorothy Fuelling, President; Raymond Graft, Vice-President; Carol Kirsch, Secretary; Betty Hockemeyer, Treasurer.

Maroon and white were chosen as class colors and on November 13, we received our class sweaters, which we wear with pride and dignity.

We are also proud of our class rings which arrived right before the Thanksgiving vacation.

The three-act comedy, "A Little Honey" was presented before a large crowd on October 28 and 29, 1947.

We juniors have the concession privilege to sell refreshments at basketball games. We've found that it's not only profitable but loads of fun.

A banquet and movie was given for the Seniors on April 23 as a farewell token.

Sophomores

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Top row: Alton Christianer, Bob Fuhrman, Charles Circle, Floyd Ehlerding, Kenneth Singleton, Willis Conrad, James Merriman, Ferdinand Selking, Gene Kiess.
Second row: Miss Morehouse, sponsor, Barbara Kelly, Lorene Moellering, Evelyn Macke, Mildred Nuerge, Dorothy Crosby, Joan Bultemeier, Joan Fuelling, Darlene Schroeder, Angelene Schroeder, Maxine Gallmeyer.
Third row: John Rauch, Annie Burger, Irene Krueckeberg, Della Hoffman, LaRay Shoaf, Ruth Reppert, Dorothy Oetting, Marlene Aumann, Elizabeth Haines.
Bottom row: Loren Gerber, Bill Brentlinger, Roland Bultemeyer, Alvin Witte.

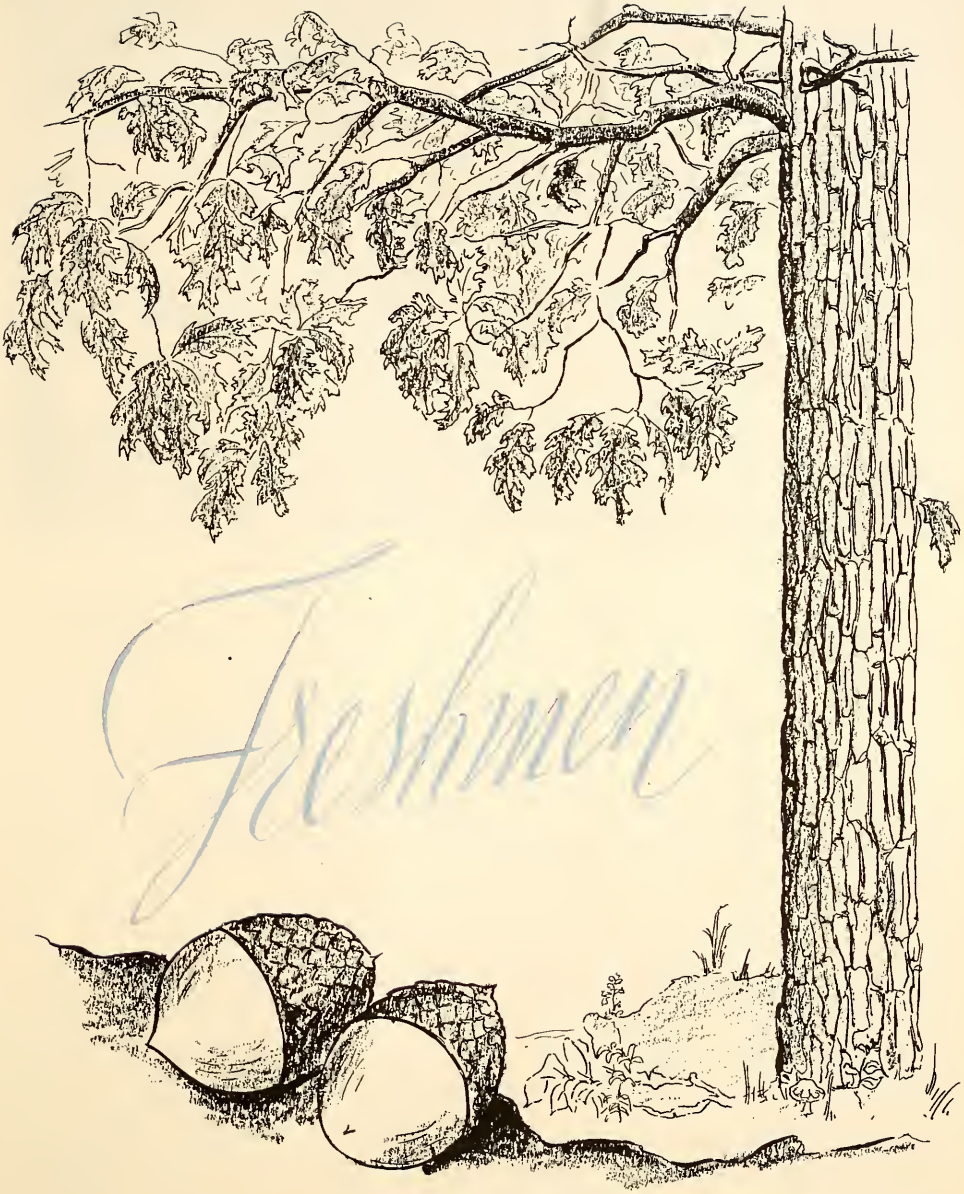
ACTIVITIES

The class officers of the Sophomore Class are as follows: President--Roland Bultemeyer, Vice-President--Marlene Aumann, Secretary--Joan Bultemeier, Treasure--Dorothy Oetting.

The sophomore class seems to have been quite active in many things this year. On December 20, 1947, the whole class got together and caroled at the hospital, at the teachers, and a few other people's houses. Immediately afterward they had a party at the school. They also had another party in March.

The class also participated in the Farmer's Institute this January by selling hot lunches and other things to eat.

Most of the boys and girls are taking part in the chorus which is being directed by Mrs. Haines.


Freshmen

FRESHMAN CLASS

Top row: Edward Stoppenhagen, Donald Selking, Norman Sheets, Lloyd Kiess, Carl Thieme, Robert Harvey, Norvin Bultemeier, Richard Macke.

Second row: Eldora Ewell, Bernita Thieme, Dorothy Kukelhan, Lorna Schuemann Marilyn Boerger, Phyllis Hockemeyer, Leroy Bulmahn, Albert Huston, Franklin Crosby, Eileen Bultemeyer.

Third row: Mrs. Dewey, sponsor, Maria Witte, Elviera Ostermeyer, Ethel Rhoades, Eileen Davis, Betty Fegley, Margie Menter, Ethel Schmiege, Carolyn Lewton, Clarabelle Brown, Mary Ann Owens.

Bottom row: Franklin Fuelling, LeRoy Beer, Dale Bird, Franklin Buuck, Robert Wolfe, Donald Bleeke, Allen Fleming, Ben Butler, Wilmot Bohnke. Donald Abbott and Vernand Bleeke were absent when the picture was taken.

ACTIVITIES

The class officers of the Freshmen class are as follows: President-Lloyd Kiess Jr.; Vice-President--Donald Selking; Secretary--Ethel Schmiege Treasurer--Eldora Ewell.

The Freshmen have the distinction of being the largest class in the high school. It consists of 17 girls and 22 boys.

They have contributed their part to different activities. Some in chorus work, some in band and others show promise of being excellent athletes.

The outstanding event of the year was the Valentine Party. Even though the weather was unfavorable most of the class was present and enjoyed games and delicious food.

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SEVENTH & EIGHTH GRADE

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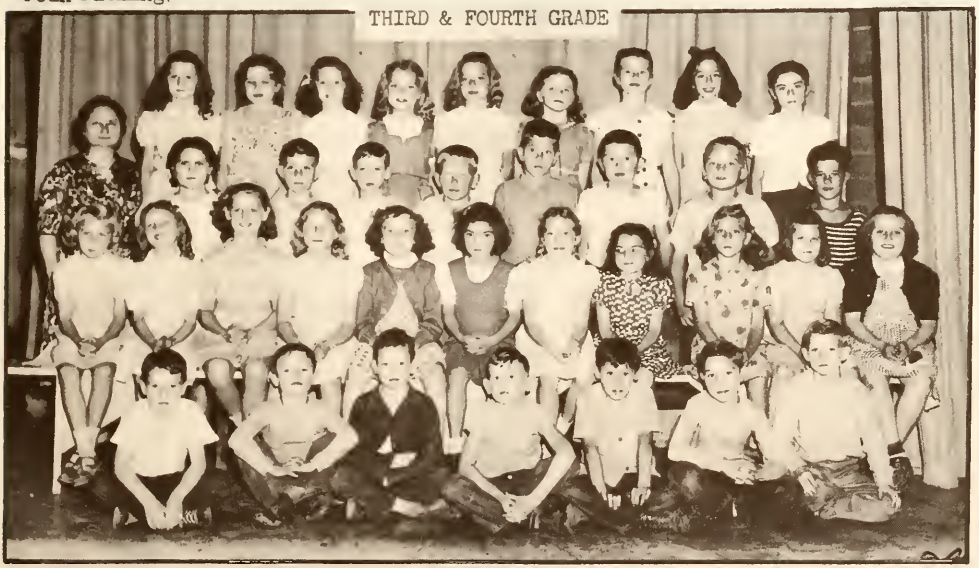
Top row: Mrs. Owens, teacher, Alvin Rauch, Sharon Alverson, Beverly Stevens, Kenny Peck, Linda Fuhrman, Carolyn Drake, Doris Blume, Carolyn Fast, Dixie Garner. Middle row: Karl Fuhrman, Dixie Lee, Jimmy Singleton, Barbara Vinson David Beltz, Susan Heller, Jerry Swygart, Richard Foster, Bottom row: John Fuhrman, Ronny Feller, Shirley Liby, Mary Lewton, David Meyers, Jean Harkless, Darell Lovelady, Duane Lee, Sue Merriman, Carol Jacquay, Rex King, Patsy Miller Joan Fleming.



Top row: Barbara Heller, Grace Fuhrman, Sandra Brown, Sharon Beltz, Lois Koos, Ruth Rauch, Marlene Johnson, Sandra Sonner, Donna Owens. Second Row: Miss Master, teacher, Naomi Kirchhofer, Don Swygart, Don Vinson, Stewart Schnepf, John Meyers, Max Elzey, Fred Miller, David Brown. Third Row: Lorene Walters, Patty Hurst, Roena Merriman, Esther Cook, Ann Everett, Kathleen Fleming, Janet Grandstaff, Sue Miller, Lulabelle Swygart, Donna Fast, Marilyn Hutchison Bottom Row: Dick Bradford, Dick Lewton, Charles Elsey, Larry DeLong, Richard Wiseman, Larry Walchle, Jerry Baughman.

Top row: Mr. Haines-Principal, Ray Graft, Richard Miller, Elmer Macke-student manager, Kenny Singleton, Robert Drew, Fred Kukelhan, Myron Lehman-coach.
Bottom row: William Susdorf, Russell Kruetzman, Robert Bieberich, Arnold Oetting, Marvin Ewell.

Monmouth Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Where played	Our Score		Their Score
Nov. 1	Monroe	Berne	27	(overtime)	29
Nov. 4	Petroleum	Petroleum	39		42
Nov. 7	Hartford	Monmouth	35		28
Nov. 14	Commodores	Monmouth	26		25
Nov. 21	Huntington Cath.	Monmouth	46		44
Nov. 26	Kirkland	Kirkland	36		40
Dec. 10	Monroeville	Monmouth	36		53
Dec. 12	Hoagland	Monmouth	39		27
Dec. 19	Pleasant Mills	Monmouth	30		13
Dec. 23	Willshire	Willshire	51		44
Jan. 2	Geneva	Geneva	59		37
County T.	Jefferson	Decatur	54		32
County T.	Geneva	Decatur	29		26
Final	Hartford	Decatur	41		39
Jan. 13	Commodores	Decatur	49		44
Jan. 16	Kirkland	Monmouth	32		30
Jan. 23	Lancaster	Monmouth	31		33
Jan. 30	Hoagland	Hoagland	44		36
Feb. 6	Monroe	Monroe	49		40
Feb. 8	Pleasant Mills	Monmouth	51		29
Feb. 20	Union Center	Union Center	45		25
Sect'al	Decatur	Decatur	43		44

SOFT BALL

Top row: Ferdinand Selking, Ray Graft, Lloyd Kiess, Russell Kruetzman, Loren Brentlinger, Myron Lehman, Coach.

Bottom row: Roland Bultemeyer, Bob Bieberich, Arnold Oetting, Marvin Ewell, Richard Miller. Robert Drew.

Sept. 7	Kirkland	2	Monmouth	3	H
Sept. 12	Hoagland	3	Monmouth	7	H
Sept. 16	Kirkland	9	Monmouth	20	T
Sept. 18	Dec. Cath.	10	Monmouth	11	H
Sept. 19	Hoagland	4	Monmouth	3	T
Sept. 23	Monroe	5	Monmouth	6	H
Sept. 25	Dec. Cath.	0	Monmouth	11	T

TRACK

Results of County Track Meet

Russell Kruetzman won honors in broad jump, high jump, and 220 yard dash, and the hundred yard dash. William Susdorf won honors in low hurdles, mile relay, and quarter mile.
Mile Relay: Robert Bieberich, Richard Miller, Loren Brentlinger, James Crosby, Gene Kiess, Marion Sheets, Alton Christianer, and Bill Brentlinger.
Ran Mile: Marion Sheets, Bill Brentlinger.
Ran ½ Mile: Norval Sprunger, Roland Bultemeyer.
Ran ¼ Mile: Bill Susdorf, Ray Graft.
100 Yard Dash & Hurdles: Charles Rhoades.
220 Yard Dash : Kenneth Singleton.
High Jump: Richard Miller

COUNTY TOURNEY

The Monmouth Eagles captured the Adams county Tourney for the second consecutive year. The Eagles played Jefferson the first game winning easily 54 to 32 with the substitutes playing a good deal of the time. The next team to fall, but not until after a great battle with the Geneva Cardinals. Monmouth winning by the score of 29 to 26. Just a few hours before Monmouth was scheduled to play the final game their coach, Myron Lehman was taken to the hospital where he submitted to an operation for stomach ulcer. Principal Joseph Haines took over the squad and coached the team to a hard won victory over Hartford. The championship game was a thriller until the final gun the Eagles winning 41 to 39.

Two of the Eagles, Arnold Oetting, veteran forward and Russell Kruetzman, guard were named on the all-tourney team. Ewell, a forward, placed on the third team and the other two members of the first five, Bob Bieberich and Bill Susdorf received honorable mention;

Four of this years varsity team who played on last years County Championship team were Arnold Oetting, Russell Kruetzman Marvin Ewell, and Bill Susdorf.

CLASS TOURNEY

Class tourney opened Wednesday March 3. The opening was played by the Freshmen and Junior girls. The Juniors won the right to advance to the final round by eliminating the freshmen 12 to 6.

The second game was between the Junior and Sophomore boys with the Sophomore boys beating the Juniors 23 to 16 to win the right to compete in the final round.

The third game of the evening was played by the Sophomore and Senior girls, with the Seniors edging the Sophomores out to a 23 to 20 score.

The fourth game of the evening started at 9:15 between the Senior and Freshmen boys, with Captain Bittner leading his team to an easy victory over the Freshmen. The score at the end of the game was 51 to 16.

The final game for the boys championship was played March 8 between the defending champs (the Seniors) and the Sophomore boys to win the championship for the third straight year, by the brilliant score of 38 to 11, to become the "Champs of '48"

The girls championship game was between the Senior girls and the Junior girls. The Senior girls won by the score of 27 to 16, to also become Class Champs for the third straight year.

Forward-Marvin Ewell-Senior, 5-7, played on starting line up for second year. Varsity-2 years. Scored 140 points.

Forward-Arnold Cetting-Senior, 5-8, played on starting five for third year. Leading scorer in county with 305 points. Captain Varsity-3 years.

Center-Bob Bieberich-Senior, 6-0, played on starting five for first year. Good rebounder and good defensive man. 95 points Varsity-1 year.

Guard-Russell Kruetzman-Senior, 5-8, played on starting five for second year. Leading rebounder. Scored 254 points, Co-Captain Varsity-3 years.

Guard-Bill Susdorf-Senior, 5-8, played on first five for first year. Good defensive man. Varsity-2 years.

Sub.-Richard Miller-Senior, 5-10, First Substitute. Played good share of every game. Varsity-1 year.

Sub.-Ray Graft-Junior, 5-7, Valuable man. Should be great help next year. Varsity-1 year.

Sub-Bob Drew-Senior, 5-9, Substitute forward. Always ready to fill in when needed.

Sub.-Kenneth Singleton-Sophomore, 5-11, Should have great future in next two years. Youngest man. Varsity-1 year.

Sub.-Fred Kukelhan-Junior, 5-9, Should be big help on first five next year. Varsity-1 year.

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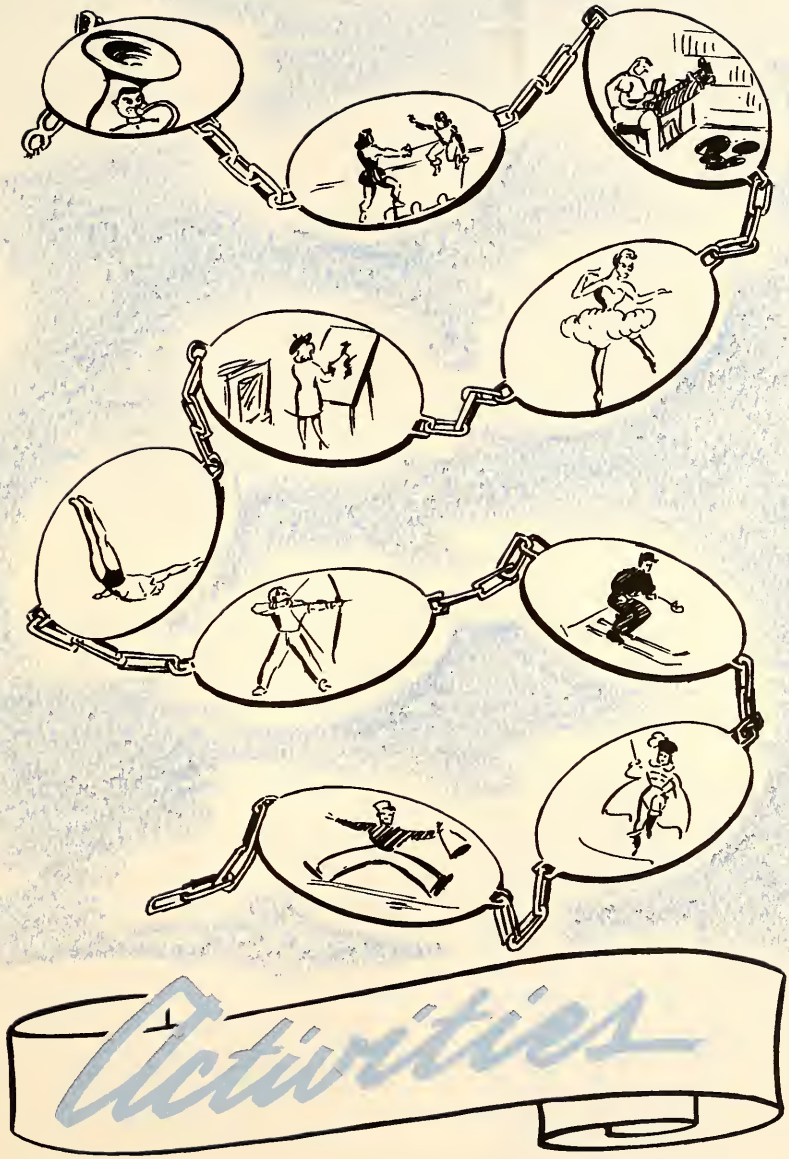
Activities

BAND

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Back row: Mary Ann Owens, Clarabelle Brown, Carolyn Lewton, Carolyn Owens Robert Haines.
Middle row: Arlene Fuelling, Joan Fuelling, Barbara Walters, Larwell Cable, Robert Miller, Donald Walters.
Front row: Elizabeth Haines, Donald Bleeke, Shirley Butler, Bonnie Deam, Dorothy Fast, Donna Fast, Marvin Fast, Albert Huston, Ben Butler, Carl Blume.

The band was started last year by Mr. Frank Ashbaugh who resigned because of illness. The band is now directed by Mr. H. F. Arlington. It will play at the County Music Festival April 2 at Geneva. A Band Parent Association was formed in December. The following officers; President, Richard Lewton; Vice President; Harold D. Owens; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs Joseph S. Haines. The band is progressing rapidly. Plans are being made for the members to play for commencement activities.

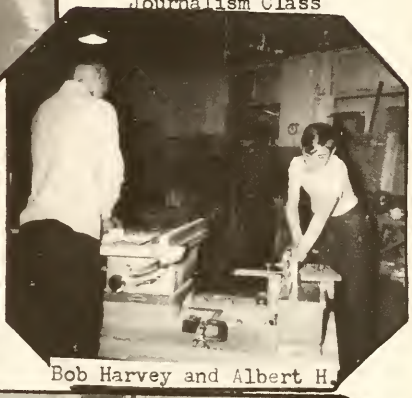
Mr. Arlington
Band Leader

SNAPS

Hoagland-Monmouth game

Journalism Class

Monmouth High School



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Sophomore Party

Freshmen Initiation '48

Junior Girls

Honors

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Valedictorian	Gwendolyn Rice
Salutatorian	Russell Kruetzman

BASKETBALL AWARDS

Arnold Oetting, Capt.	Honor sweater with four stripes and a white star.
Russell Kruetzman, Co-Capt	Honor sweater with three stripes and a white star.
Robert Bieberich	Honor sweater with two stripes.
Marvin Ewell	Honor sweater with three stripes.
William Susdorf	Honor sweater with three stripes.
Richard Miller	Honor sweater with two stripes.
Robert Drew (2nd team)	Honor sweater with two stripes.
James Crosby (2nd team)	Honor sweater with one stripe.
Loren Brentlinger (2nd team)	Honor sweater with one stripe.
Elmer Macke	Student manager, Honor sweater.
Delbert Fuelling	Ass't student Mgr. Honor sweater.
Frederick Bittner	Ass't student Mgr. Honor sweater.

Pepsi-Cola Scholarship Test

Loren Brentlinger ranked second highest in a group of ten and Russell Kruetzman was just a little below him.

On Honor Roll This Year

Gwendolyn Rice	Loren Brentlinger
Russell Kruetzman	Marvin Ewell
Arnold Oetting	Lois Buuck

Scholarship Tests

Jeanette Fuhrman and Gwendolyn Rice took tests for Ball State Teachers College, Russell Kruetzman and Loren Brentlinger took tests for Purdue University, Elmer Macke and Robert Drew took tests for Indiana University, and James Crosby took a test for Indiana State Teachers College. They do not know the results yet.

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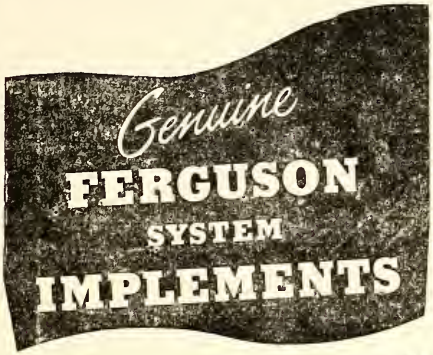

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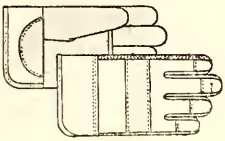

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Mardella had a violent tussle with her particular chum, Gwen. Her mother reprimanded her and concluded by saying, "It was Satan who suggested to you to pull Gwen's hair."

"I shouldn't be surprised," Mardella replied musingly. She added proudly, "But kicking her in the shins was entirely my own idea."

Lillian, when a little girl, had been visiting. When it was time for her to be going home, her hostess said, "good-bye Lilly, you must come again soon. We would like to see more of you."

"But there isn't any more of me," replied Lillian.

"Can you tell me anything about the great chemist's of the 17th century?" asked Miss Morehouse.

Loren: "They are all dead, Ma'am."

In salesmanship, Mr. Nussbaum rapped on his desk and shouted, "Gentlemen, order!"

The entire class yelled, "BEER"

Arnold looked long and thoughtfully at the second examination question which read: State the number of tons of coal shipped out of the United States in any given year. Then his brow cleared and he wrote, "1492--none."

Mrs. Dewey: "You can't sleep in my class."
Elmer: "If you didn't talk so loud I could."

Darlene: "Would you like to see where I was vaccinated?"
Marvin: "Yes indeed."
Darlene: "Well keep your eyes open; we'll drive by their pretty soon."

Danny: "Don't you think I'm rather good looking?"
Lois: "In a way."
Danny: "What kind of way?"
Lois: "Away off."

Delbert found a button in his salad. He remarked, "I suppose it fell off while the salad was dressing."

The world is full of willing people: Some willing to work, the rest willing to let them.

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